

Hon. Richard A. Jones

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

JESSICA BENTON, *et al.*,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

CITY OF SEATTLE,

Defendant(s).

No. 2:20-cv-01174-RAJ

ORDER SETTING AMENDED
TRIAL DATE AND RELATED
DATES

Having considered the parties' Stipulated Motion to Continue Trial Date and Remaining Pretrial Deadlines (Dkt. # 52), and the files and pleadings herein, and having found good cause, the Court GRANTS the stipulated motion. Taking into account the parties' stipulation and the Court's trial schedule, the Court continues the trial date and remaining pretrial deadlines as follows:

JURY TRIAL DATE**FEBRUARY 14, 2022**

Length of Trial

10 days

Expert Witness Disclosure/Reports
Under FRCP 26(a)(2) Due

August 18, 2021

Deadline to Complete Discovery

October 18, 2021

All motions related to discovery must be noted on the motion calendar no later than the Friday before discovery closes pursuant to LCR7(d)(3)

1	All dispositive motions and motions	
2	challenging expert witness testimony	
3	must be filed by	November 16, 2021
4	All motions <i>in limine</i> must be filed by	January 18, 2022
5	Agreed Pretrial Order due	January 31, 2022
6	Pretrial conference	To be set by the Court
7	Trial briefs, proposed jury instructions,	
8	proposed voir dire, agreed neutral statement	
9	of the case, deposition designations,	
10	and trial exhibits due	February 7, 2022

11 **These are firm dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not**
12 **by agreement of counsel or the parties. The Court will alter these dates only**
13 **upon good cause shown.** If the trial date assigned to this matter creates an
14 irreconcilable conflict, counsel must notify Victoria Ericksen, Courtroom Deputy, by
15 email at victoria_ericksen@wawd.uscourts.gov within 10 days of the date of this
16 Order and must set forth the exact nature of the conflict. A failure to do so will be
17 deemed a waiver. Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but
18 it should be understood that the trial may have to await the completion of other
19 cases.

20 Counsel are directed to review Judge Jones' Chambers Procedures at
21 <http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/jones-procedures> and are expected to abide
22 by the requirements set forth therein. Failure to do so may result in the imposition of
23 sanctions.

24 **ALTERATIONS TO FILING PROCEDURES**

25 Counsel are required to electronically file all documents with the Court. Pro se
26 litigants may file either electronically or in paper form. Information and procedures

for electronic filing can be found on the Western District of Washington's website at <http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/attorneys/cmecf>.

The following alteration to the Filing Procedures applies in all cases pending before Judge Jones: **Mandatory chambers copies are required for all e-filed motions, responses, replies, and surreplies, and all supporting documentation relating to motions, regardless of page length.**

The paper copy of the documents (with tabs or other organizing aids as necessary) shall be delivered to the Clerk's Office by 12:00 p.m. on the business day after filing. The chambers copy must be clearly marked with the words "Courtesy Copy of Electronic Filing for Chambers." The parties are required to print all courtesy copies from CM/ECF using the "Include headers when displaying PDF documents" feature under "Document Options." This requirement does not apply to pleadings filed under seal.


COOPERATION

As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement, if possible. Counsel and the parties are further directed to cooperate in preparing the final Pretrial Order in the format required by LCR 16.1.

SETTLEMENT

Should this case settle, counsel shall notify Victoria Ericksen as soon as possible at victoria_ericksen@wawd.uscourts.gov. An attorney or party who fails to give the Court prompt notice of settlement may be subject to such discipline as the Court deems appropriate.

DATED: April 5, 2021.


The Honorable Richard A. Jones
United States District Judge